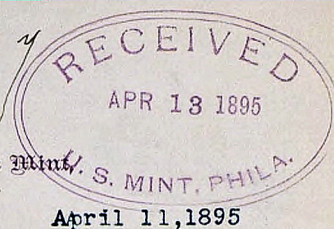


Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.,



April 11, 1895

Eugene Townsend, Esq.

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I forward by express today 72.29 ounces of mutilated gold coin; also 1.70 ounces of cornets in addition to a small bar of base gold, containing 1.29 standard ounces; A total value of \$1403.85; also a silver bar weighing 66.27 ounces. Of this amount, 39.58 standard ounces is to be paid for at silver dollar coinage rate, the remainder at subsidiary coinage rate..

Please make returns in currency as soon as possible.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. B. Austin".

Director of the Mint.

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Director of the Mint.